

WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity—Fair. Thursday
Friday probably fair;
not much change in tem-
perature, northerly winds.

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SUN AND TUE
Sun-Rise.....7:00 A.M.
Sun-Set.....4:12 P.M.
Length of Day.....9:15
High-Tide 4:41 A.M. 8:21 P.M.
Moon-Rises.....11:47 P.M.

DR. L. E. DUDLEY PLEADS GUILTY

WILL CONTEST THE ELECTION

Democrats Claim Illegal Acts in Ward Five on Tuesday

There was quite a ripple of excitement in political circles today when Max Goodman, the Democratic candidate for councilman in Ward Five requested a recount of ballots cast in that ward on Tuesday last. Goodman intends to go further. To a Herald man today he stated that if he cannot find justice in a recount he intends to take the Ward Five election to the courts for action. Goodman claims the voting in that ward was not conducted according to election laws. He further claims that on Tuesday, the moderator of the ward was absent a good part of the time and the

ballot box was left in charge of the ward clerk who is not the proper official for such duty. That the selectmen were engaged in marking ballots for voters who required assistance when such assistance should have been given by ballot inspectors.

Goodman believes there are other matters in connection with the election in the ward that were illegal. In his protest he is said to have the backing of leading Democrats and the Democratic city committee. The ward officers and the Republicans say they are ready for any action Goodman or other Democrats take to make and that there was nothing transpired in the ward relative to the voting that was in the least contrary to the election laws.

EAT
Workingman's Lunch
CHICK'S, 82 Congress St.

CAPT. CARL REELECTED

At the last meeting of Euclid Company No. 8, U. R. K. P., Captain John S. Carl was re-elected for another year. Other officers chosen were: First Lieutenant, Frederick W. Harrington; Herald, Charles K. Butler; Treasurer, Fred C. Horner; Recorder, Richard S. Weston; Guard, Max Gelman; Sentinel, John N. Williams.

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WANTS TO KNOW THE REASON

Dr. Bancroft of State Hospital
Refuses to Resign.

Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, superintendent of the New Hampshire State Hospital, who has been asked to resign by the State Board of Control, has replied asking for the cause of his proposed removal. In speaking of the matter Doctor Bancroft made it plain that in the absence of just cause he should refuse to accede to the vote of the board. The doctor's letter to the board is as follows:

"George W. Fowler, Secretary
Board of Control,
State House, Concord, N. H.
Dear Sir—I have yours of Dec. 7, summarily demanding my resignation on or before the 18th inst.
"If this demand is based on good reasons the public as well as myself are entitled to know what they are. Will you be kind enough to send them to me? Yours truly,
CHARLES P. BANCROFT."

MADE RECTOR.

Rev. Thomas O'Leary Will
Also Fill Vacancy at
Concord.

Following the announcement by Bishop Guertin of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Manchester that Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, chancellor of the diocese, had been appointed vicar general, comes his appointment also to succeed the late Rev. Andrew J. Timon as pastor of St. John's church, Concord. The vacancy in the parochite at Laconia has not yet been filled. Rev. Joseph Creedon of Charlestown, a former curate in the Portsmouth parish, will be expected receive the appointment to Laconia. The clergy throughout the state have been officially informed of the Concord appointment.

The local stores are beginning to don their Christmas attire.

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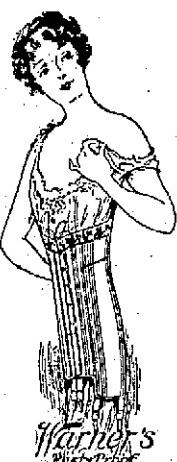
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Slayer of Fretty Mildred Sullivan Will Receive Sentence of Twenty Years

Alice Pelletier Must Also Plead Guilty to Being An Accessory to the Crime.

(Special to The Herald)
Montgomery, Me., Dec. 10.—The trial of Dr. Lionel E. Dudley for the murder of Mildred Sullivan, the seventeen-year-old school girl, came to an unexpected end today when the accused physician pleaded guilty to manslaughter in causing the girl's death. Dr. Dudley was in court only three minutes. He will be sentenced this afternoon and will serve 20 years in state prison, the maximum punishment for his crime.

Dudley's "guilty" plea followed an agreement between his counsel and the prosecution. The state's agreement provided that Alice Pelletier, Dudley's fiancee, also indicted for murder, must plead guilty to being an accessory to the crime. She will be arraigned this afternoon after sentence is imposed on Dr. Dudley. The case of Kate McNamee, whose story on the stand forced the defense to surrender on the very eve of its trial to save Dr. Dudley, and of Ambrose Briggs, the crime's youthful sweetheart, both of whom are accused of being accessories to illegal surgery, are yet to be disposed of. It is understood as they turned state's evidence, clemency will be shown them.

Dr. Dudley was brought into court at 9:30 o'clock. When asked if he wished to retract his plea, he was so unnerved that he lost his voice. He was a picture of abject misery. When asked twice if he wished to retract his plea and plead guilty to manslaughter, his only reply was to move his head in the affirmative.

Because of his numerous threats of suicide, he will be guarded day and night.

In court this afternoon Alice Pelletier pleaded guilty to an indictment charging her with being an accessory to the fact that an illegal operation had been performed. She was sentenced to not less than one and one-half years or more than three at the Thomaston state prison.

"Every word uttered by Kate McNamee on the witness stand yesterday was the Gospel truth," said Dr. Dudley.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 10.—"Emperor William is improving so rapidly that he is making life almost unbearable for those about him," says a dispatch from Berlin transmitted by the Amsterdam correspondent of a London paper. "He is angry at his physician for keeping him in bed, and vents his wrath upon the Empress, who is his devoted nurse. A telephone wire leads from the sick room to field headquarters, and he ranges because he is not allowed to use this as often as he wishes. Special prayers are being said for the complete recovery of the Kaiser."

(Special to The Herald)

The following will act as ushers and patronesses on the evening of December 17, when the Navy Yard Improvement Association will conduct a charity ball for the Red Cross and war sufferers:

The ushers: W. L. Culbertson, Lieut. U. S. N.; R. L. Walker, Lieut. U. S. N.; H. L. Smith, P. A. Surgeon, U. S. N.; E. C. Edwards, Asst. Paymaster, U. S. N.; A. B. Green, 2nd, Ensign, U. S. N.; W. P. Gallaway, Ensign, U. S. N.; F. L. Reiffel, Ensign, U. S. N.; H. G. Patrick, Ensign, U. S. N.; C. Holland, Asst. Paymaster, U. S. N.

Patronesses: Mrs. H. A. Field, Mrs. F. W. Bartlett, Mrs. F. T. Arms, Mrs. L. S. Adams, Mrs. B. L. Wright, Mrs. Willis McDowell, Mrs. F. L. Sheffield, Mrs. F. M. Hogan, Mrs. L. F. Bollinger, Mrs. O. C. Dowling, Mrs. J. A. Hughes.

(Special to The Herald)

Railroad Heard on Appeal From Action of Concord Assessors.

A hearing before the state tax commission on the appeal of the Boston and Maine road from the action of the Concord Board of Assessors in assessing taxes on \$400,000 worth of material entering into the construction of cars and locomotives at the south end as stock in trade, was concluded Tuesday afternoon and the arguments were set for January 7. Branch and City solicitor Murchie for the Board of Assessors.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN THE HEART OF SALEM

MANY ENJOY MISSIONARY SUPPER

(Special to The Herald)

Salem, Mass., Dec. 10.—A general conflagration partially destroyed the North Congregational church yesterday evening with an estimated loss of \$50,000.

The church was attractively decorated with green holly boughs and red berries, while the attractive tables were adorned with holly.

The menu embraced the following tempting viands: Escalope oysters, cold meats, salads, hot rolls, olive oil, coffee, fruit.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Gaylon Spilley, chairman; Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Charles Berry, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. Horace Brown, and Mrs. George Bailey.

The efficient corps of waitresses included Mrs. Arthur Howard, Mrs. Thomas Flanagan, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. John Jenkins, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Laura Skinner, Miss Bertha Bennett, and Miss Gladys Shinnay.

At 7:30 Rev. W. W. Teet gave a very interesting lecture entitled "A Picture in the Landscape" of Our National Life.

The entire affair was most successful socially and financially.

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CHAPTER XII.

Fate's Tangled Threads.

Suddenly, as the sunshines of a day in June may be blotted out by the thunder-cloud that rolls inward from the sea, the joyousness that had lighted up the ancient halls of Croftleigh was smothered beneath a pall of sorrow and mysterious fear. The servants, who had quickly come to love the young mistress who brought to the old Manor happiness and prosperity, when both had long been absent, moved about silently, and questioned each other with frightened eyes, for none knew or could guess the nature of the calamity that had befallen, and not even James dared to mention to the haggard master the name of the vanished mistress. But one order had been issued to the domestics—that absolute silence concerning affairs at Croftleigh should be preserved, and so well had the veil of secrecy been maintained, that no hint had reached the world that Lady Betty Cecil had disappeared.

Almost heartbroken, tormented by fear of what might have befallen the girl, absolutely without clue to her intentions or whereabouts, knowing only through the confession of the maid, that Betty had been the victim of a malignant conspiracy engineered by the Countess Luravich, Lord Cecil was forced to an agonizing inactivity, while a score of the best private detectives in England maintained a relentless but fruitless search.

Since the hour of her flight from Croftleigh, following what she believed to be the discovery of the fact that Cecil not only did not love her, but regarded her as a cause for shame, to be hidden from his world, Betty had been sunk in the apathy of utter misery. Her fate was to her a matter of complete indifference, and without interest or question she allowed herself to be borne away by the gloating Mr. Carson, whose satisfaction at the thought that he would soon have in his control the "Golden Hope" was scarcely less than that he would wreak a deadly revenge upon Lord Cecil, and that Betty, whom he regarded as a traitor and ingrate and hated with all the malice of which his mean soul was capable, was now completely in his power. It was his full intention, once the mine was safely and finally in his possession, to abandon her to the most terrible fate he could provide. Meanwhile, he played to perfection the part of the faithful and forgiving protector—played it so well that Betty, her mind dulled by grief, accepted him as she had when a child, as a kind foster-father, and reproached herself that she had ever doubted him. She took no note of the country through which the speeding car passed, nor did she trouble to ask the name of the city which they presently entered—Waltherhaven. Neither did she concern herself that the mean little hotel to which Carson proceeded directly, and where they were evidently expected, was situated in a section along the waterfront which even a stranger would have recognized as a region of sordid poverty and a breeding place of crime. Once within this house, Betty was though unaware of the fact, a closely guarded prisoner. Believing that all regular transportation routes would be watched, it was Carson's intention to remain in hiding for a while, and then with Betty sent away on some tramp vessel of such character that motives and methods of passengers would not be questioned. Such an one, he had been informed, was almost ready to put to sea. Meanwhile he set himself the task of fixing in Betty's mind the idea that, while he would otherwise be released at her leaving him, Lord Cecil would, for the sake of her fortune, make desperate efforts to find her and drag her back to lead the humiliating existence of a despised and hidden wife.

"No, he wouldn't want me back—there would be no need," Betty said dully. "I left for him all he wanted of me—the 'Golden Hope.'"



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with terror, but closed in content when they had rested upon the kindly face long above her own.

"I knew thee'd come, Ned," the girl murmured softly. "Kiss me, ladle, for thou art my true love, and I will be a good wife to thee if thou art still of mind to wed."

It was a matter of but moments before Lord Cecil had left the house and reached the dock at the rear, but already the motorboat had disappeared in the crowded shipping and the growing darkness.

(To be continued. Watch for Chapter Thirteen.)

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Irish are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mrs. Hattie Billings, Mrs. Bertha Carrier and Mrs. Frank E. Getchell were among those attending a play given by the Eastern Star in Kittery on Wednesday evening.

Perley S. Tolsey has resumed his duties in Milton, N. H., after a long period of sickness.

Benjamin Seaward of Kittery was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Curtis Chick is recovering from her recent illness.

Conductor Nelette is enjoying a short vacation from his duties on the A. S. R. R.

As usual, George W. Blasdell appears to have carried off the honors on White Wyandottes at the Portsmouth Poultry Show. He has been awarded first and second prizes on Poms, first on cock bird, first on pullet, and first on hen.

Abram Bray of York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Bray.

John P. Brooks of North Berwick, Me., has returned to his home after visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson Fernall at Phœnix.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson were called to Sanford, Me., on Tuesday by the death of a relative.

Pred Loving has moved his family to Kittery.

Miss Marion Blake has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bartlett in Elliot.

Mrs. A. O. Lathrop visited friends out of town on Wednesday.

The Jolly Twelve Whist Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Edgar M. Friesbee. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First—Mrs. Emma Ames.

Second—Mrs. George Gunnison.

Third—Miss Susan Raynes.

Mrs. Henry Colby and daughter Miss Caroline, were visitors in Dover, N. H., on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Dodge and daughter Miss Leon of Portsmouth are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Hiram Tobey Jr., passed Wednesday out of town.

Clark Wyman and William Tobey attended the Poultry Show in Portsmouth on Wednesday evening.

ELIOT

Mrs. James Flynn and Miss Alice Dixon visited friends in Dover on Wednesday.

Miss Lucy York who has been visiting her cousin in Boston the past month, returned home Wednesday, her cousin returning with her for a visit here.

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Four-Round Bout

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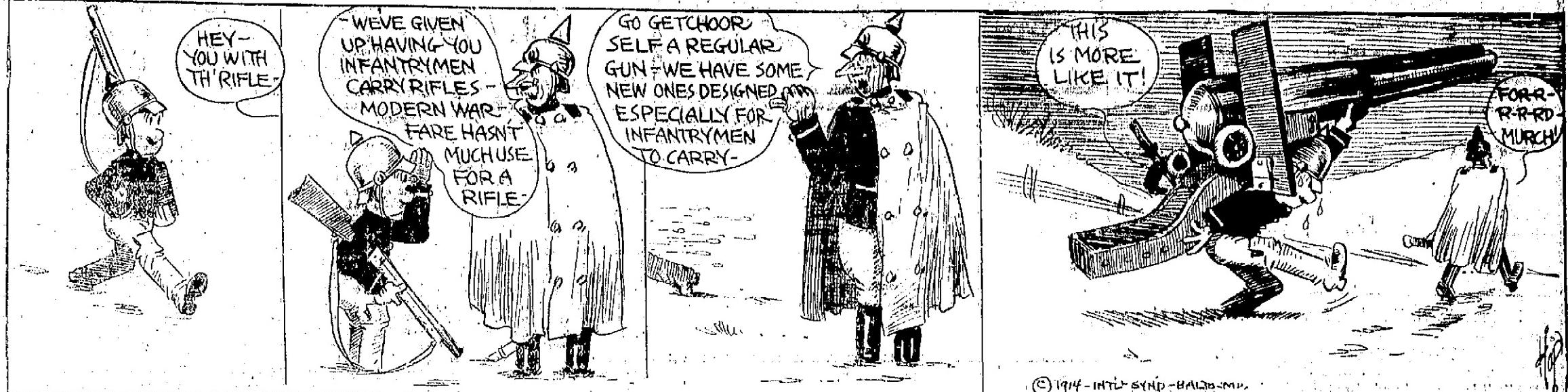
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RETURNED A VERDICT FOR THE RAILROAD

A verdict in favor of the defendant, suit of Mrs. Winifred Postlewaite against the Boston and Maine railroad, was returned by the jury in Superior Court on Wednesday afternoon in the alighting from an electric car on the local electric road.

The defense set up by the railroad was that the plaintiff had walked out of the car, while the car was running, and this after she had been warned. The arguments were made on Wednesday afternoon and the jury were out but a short time. The counsel for the railroad were Attorneys J. H. Bartlett and A. R. Hutch, and for the plaintiff H. K. Torrey and J. H. Seaman.

The case of Merrill vs the City of Portsmouth is now being heard.

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This admiral dwelt upon the efficiency of the American warships. He said that in the Atlantic fleet every gun was fired twenty times a year in target practice. Personally, he advocated devoting more time to target practice.

Then Admiral Fletcher, who succeeded Admiral Badge in command of the Atlantic fleet, gave some supplementary testimony.

There are several cases of mumps in the city at present.

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The committee listened eagerly to the admiral's account of tests made by

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KITTERY

At the meeting of Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, held on Tuesday evening, the invitation of Damon Lodge of Portsmouth for the rank staff to visit that lodge on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, and confer the rank of Page on a class of candidates, was accepted. The invitation was also extended to the members of Constitution Lodge and many are planning to visit the Portsmouth lodge on this occasion.

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LAW SHOULD REQUIRE STEEL PASSENGER CARS

Washington, Dec. 10—Steel cars in passenger train service should be required by law, the Interstate Commerce Commission says in its annual report made public here today. It also declares that the use in passenger trains of wooden cars between or in front of steel cars should be prohibited.

The commission is desirous of making the railroad hours of service act more stringent and proposes that the penalty for violations of this act be changed to fixed and definite sum, or that a minimum penalty of \$100 be established instead of the penalty of "not to exceed \$500" as now provided. The report hints that the railroads are covering instances of excess service by the excuses of broken drawbars, leaky flues, and hot boxes.

Sixty three train accidents were investigated by the commission during the year ended June 30, 1914, says the report. Forty of these accidents were collisions and 25 were derailments. They caused the death of 69 and the injury of 213 persons. The collisions investigated were responsible for 108 deaths and 2,162 injuries and the derailments caused 61 deaths and 972 injuries. Thirteen of these collisions causing 39 deaths and 412 injuries, occurring where the block system was in use, and 24 collisions involving 64 deaths and 703 injuries occurred under the train order system. Three collisions causing 5 deaths and 7 injuries, occurred in yard movements where the system of train operation was not a factor.

Collisions caused by improper flagging continue to be a prominent feature of these investigations. Eight of the 40 collisions investigated were due to this cause. In these 8 collisions 45 persons were killed and 336 injured. Attention has been called to the indecisiveness of the flagging rule in force on many roads and the practice of employing inexperienced men as made on a number of roads to improve the situation in this respect, but there is still abundant opportunity for betterment. In one collision, due to improper flagging, which caused 14 deaths and 294 injuries the flagman at fault had been employed only 24

days and was entirely without previous experience.

The inherent weakness of the train order system continues to manifest itself as a prominent feature of the accident board. In 18 of the 40 collisions investigated it appears that 7 were caused by trains encroaching upon the time of superior class trains and 6 were caused by the failure of trainmen to obey orders. In these 13 collisions 26 persons were killed and 170 injured. Danger of collisions under the train order system is often increased by the failure of railroad operating officers to employ safeguards provided for by the rules. On most roads where the train order system is used the rules require that an order establishing a meeting point for opposing trains shall be sent simultaneously to all the trains involved, and also whenever practicable to the operator at the designated meeting point, thus providing a check against the possibility of trainmen forgetting or misunderstanding the order.

This check, provided by the so-called "middle order" is an important element of safety in the movement of trains on single line tracks, but on some roads the rule which requires it to be used is not observed. In previous reports the commission has called attention to bad condition of track and roadway which are responsible for many derailments. No material improvement in such conditions during the period covered by this report is noticeable. Six of the 23 derailments investigated were either directly caused or greatly contributed to by bad track. These six derailments were responsible for 33 deaths and 482 injuries, while in all derailments investigated 61 persons were killed and 972 injured. It thus appears that in the derailments investigated bad track conditions were responsible for 51 per cent of the deaths and more than 50 per cent of the injuries due to such derailments from all causes. In at least three of these derailments, occurring in widely separated sections of the country, the track conditions were absolutely unsafe for the operation of trains at speed, and it did not appear that on the roads involved any proper system of track inspection was maintained, or that adequate facilities in the way of material and labor, for keeping track and roadway in good condition were furnished."

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha J. Sowards, daughter of Mr. Daniel Sowards of Kittery, and William Page, son of Mr. Walter J. Page of this city, the marriage to take place this month.

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The Earl insisted that his daughter marry a count. The Count saw a clearer path to the throne of his country. Money was necessary; he must have wealth; thus the choice of the Earl's daughter. The Earl himself had no money. When his wife passed away she left every dollar with his daughter. The Count promises to do wonders if can only marry her. The Earl tries to force his daughter to marry the Count, but he was not the man of her heart, so she flees to America. It is now that the best and exciting part of our story commences. Francois X. Bushman, hero of the *Laug's World Magazine*, will have the lead.

NOTE:—All four reels are supposed to take place in one night. Come and see what one man goes through in such a short time! It will surprise you.

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A. S. L. R. R. RELIEF ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Atlantic Shore Line Halfway Relief Association was held at South Berwick Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected:

President—M. S. Knight.

Recording Secretary—Charles H. Partridge.

Financial Secretary—Jefferson Goodwin.

Treasurer—E. H. Coulter.

Trustees—W. A. Lovejoy, R. F. Martin, and Wilbur Rogers.

Side Committee—William Joy, Roy Philbrick, and George Brooks.

Auditor—Victor E. Ampe.

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The first basketball team of the Barre club is made up as follows: Morrow, pf; Craig, if; Gandy, c; Webster, rb; Hampton, g. A number of challenges from teams in various parts of the state have been received, and the dates of the games will be announced later.

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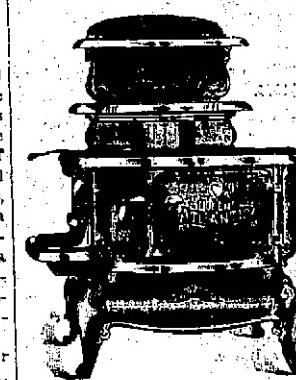


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"WE CLOTHE ALL"

BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS MAKES A PROTEST

The request of Governor Felker and two members of the State Board of Control for the resignation of Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, Superintendent of the New Hampshire State Hospital for the Insane, has created a considerable stir in the state, and protests are being made on every side. Dr. Bancroft has been in charge of this institution for nearly thirty years and in that time has won a national reputation.

The State Board of Charities and Corrections have taken hand in the matter and on Wednesday entered a protest against his removal giving out the following statement:

In view of the recent action of the Governor and two members of the State Board of Control in requesting the resignation of Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, Superintendent of the State Hospital for the care of the insane, the State Board of Charities and Corrections under whose supervision the various institutions of the state are placed, wish to express to the people of New Hampshire their continued and complete confidence in Dr. Bancroft as man, as an executive, and as the head of one of the most important institutions of the state and to express, as their opinion, that no change should be made in so important a position without well substantial charges which have not in this case been made.

Signed:
SHERMAN E. BURROUGHS,
Chairman, Concord
JAMES F. BRENNAN,

Peterboro
CHARLES E. TILTON, Tilton.
MARY T. WOOD, Portsmouth.

The Board are to file a copy with the Governor. Just how much weight the protest will have is a question, but the Board is a prominent body and it will demand a return statement from the Board of Control.

GOVERNMENT'S WORK FOR PROPERLY LABELED DRUGS AND BETTER FOOD.

Activities of the Bureau of Chemistry as Described in its Annual Report

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The false and fraudulent labeling of medicines and mineral waters has recently

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may be kept indefinitely for stock feed and are of course much less bulky and, therefore, less expensive to transport than ordinary potatoes. This investigation will ultimately be extended to other uses for potato products, such as the manufacture of starch and glucose, in order to encourage the production of potatoes as a regular part in crop rotation in sections where this could be done with benefit.

Two new ways have also been discovered of utilizing surplus and over apples. One is the manufacture of apple syrup by clarifying and boiling down apple juice. The syrup obtained promises to be a welcome addition to our diet as well as affording a new market for the apple grower. The other method of disposing of the surplus of apples is the manufacture of concentrated cider. Hitherto the market for cider has been limited, due to the fact that it can only be kept sweet a short time and that its bulk makes its transportation too expensive when long distances are to be covered.

The concentrated cider ferments very slowly when kept at a low temperature. When diluted with water it has practically the same flavor as the original apple juice from which it was made, and its condensed form makes it much cheaper to ship.

Considerable attention has also been devoted to the fish industry which up to the present time has been a subject of much less scientific study than meat packing. With the growing scarcity of meat, however, it seems obvious that fish will come to play a more important part in the Nation's food supply and such questions as the best means of storage, transportation, and the prevention of waste deserve careful investigation. An instance of the value of this work is afforded by the Maine sardine industry. As a result of Government investigation a marked improvement has taken place in the quality of American sardines put up by establishments along the coast of that state.

VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the General Glimmer Marston Command, No. 6, U. V. U., was held Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected, the same to be installed at a joint installation of the Harriet P. Dame Relief Corps on January 13.

Colonel, Joseph W. Marden.
Lieut. Col., Jeremiah Godfrey.
Major, W. Scott Smith.
Adj. William H. Hampshire.
Quartermaster, Leslie Norman.
Surgeon, Judson P. Rundall.
Chaplain, Robert J. Churchill.
Officer of Day, Terence McGrath.
Officer of Guard, Isaac H. M. Pray.
Sergt. Major, J. C. Stevens.
Quartermaster Sergt. Michael Sheridan.
Sentinel, Charles H. Muchmore.
Picket, William H. Keepers.
Installing Officer, John C. Stevens.
Drum Major, E. O. Randall.

ARE YOU CONTEMPLATING A TRIP?

There is no need of going to Boston or New York to purchase tickets for a southern trip. We have tickets for the Ward Line, Ocean Steamship Co., sailing from both Boston and New York; Mallory Steamship Co., from New York; Merchant and Miners Co. from Boston; Clyde Steamship Co. from New York; Southern Pacific Steamship Co. to all Gulf ports. Branch of the Boston Travel Agencies. Information as to cost of tickets and departure of steamers cheerfully furnished by E. G. Volk Ticket Agent, B. & M. railroad station Tel. 8122.

A fine Poultry Show. Have you attended?

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB MOVEMENT

Professor L. A. Carlisle of New Hampshire State College teaching faculty has an interesting exhibit at the Poultry Show. He has some beautiful specimens of corn and potato raised by boys and girls of the club.

This is the first year of this extension work of the college and has been confined to the few southern counties, Rockingham, Merrimack, Hillsboro and Cheshire, during the present year. This is called the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club movement. The work started in the Southern states seven years ago and is now conducted in about fifty states of the Union.

Mr. Carlisle goes into towns and lectures before the Grange and Boys' and Girls' Clubs to get them interested in agriculture.

The reports of the crops, expense accounts, written stories, illustrated by the photographs on "How I Produced My Crop" are on exhibition. The work is very fine and a great deal can be made of this if one is properly interested.

The Boys' and Girls' Club movement was this year made a part of the demonstration work of the New Hampshire State College Extension Service. The attempt was made during the winter and early spring to organize corn and potato clubs with the result that clubs have been formed in twenty different towns which include 187 boys and girls who have planted standard sized plots. A few others have small gardens but are out of the competition since their plots are not large enough to meet the standard requirements. The young people under fourteen years of age are expected to have ten square rods planted, while those from fourteen to nineteen are expected to have either 20 or 40 square rods of potatoes and 80 square rods of corn. To be successful in the work not only must a contestant have a plot of standard area, but he or she must keep accurate account of expenses and receipts and exhibit with his entries a written story on "How I Produced My Crop." Every club member is also expected to do as much of the preparation of the seed bed, planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing as is possible and advisable for him to do.

Many other boys and girls have received considerable benefit from the work as they attended the early meetings and have received the circulars and letters of instruction. The majority of the meetings have

been well attended by parents and adults who have helped materially by taking an active part in the meetings and otherwise showing their interest. Since the clubs are organized and the planting started the plots have been inspected from time to time throughout the season, spraying demonstrations given, and the members guided and instructed in many ways.

The purpose of the movement as stated in the constitution adopted by each club is as follows:

1. To awaken an interest in the science of agriculture and in country life.

2. To demonstrate that farming is a dignified desirable and profitable calling.

3. To promote intelligence, study, and practice of successful methods of culture of some crop on area large enough to get practical results.

4. To develop habits of observation, industry, comparison of results, and judgment of values.

5. To study fundamental principles of plant development and agricultural operations. Results will be published.

The movement deals with boys and girls, many of whom have had no practical experience in raising crops before the present year and have been otherwise handicapped in type of mind and tools they have been able to secure. Two boys have plots considerably over a mile from their homes. Another could obtain from his father, only a part of a field recently taken from a pasture, containing many rocks and stumps.

A goodly portion of the club members have very promising crops and in several cases exceptional yields are looked for. The results will be published in due course of time and further brought to your attention at local fairs, county institutes and in New Hampshire College during Farmers' Week.

A very critical period for the success of the year's work and the further development of the Agricultural Clubs in New Hampshire is at hand. It is believed that if those who have entered the contests this year can be made pleased over the results of their efforts the future of the work in New Hampshire will have a decided boom on the road toward success. Good yields will help, but good returns for products, good prizes, and a strong interest manifested by the public will have greater influence. The men who have charge of the work for the United States Department of Agriculture claim that prizes are necessary for continued success with the club work.

George Garland of Newington has a beautiful exhibit of corn which is of great interest.

There will be a meeting on Friday and Saturday when several fine speakers will be present, at Chester,

PORTSMOUTH OFFICIALS TO SPEAK

The annual conference of the New Hampshire Association of Assessors, will be held today at Concord and among the speakers will be Tax Collector Walter H. Page, who is to make an address on Collections, and Assessor John Yarwood who will talk on Automobiles. Should a license by the state be substituted for a local tax? If so, should the fees be distributed between the state cities and towns?

The meeting will also include the election of officers.



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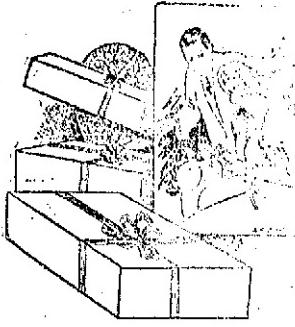
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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Washington, Dec. 9.—Many persons are dodging the Federal income tax and the law should be amended so as to catch them, William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury says in his annual report made public here today. After giving a table showing the number of incomes taxed by groups, he comments:

"It is obvious upon the face of the returns that there were more than 79,275 persons out of a total population of approximately a hundred million in this country who had net incomes of from \$2,500 to \$3,333 for ten months—the taxable period—for the calendar year of 1913. It may be noted with equal truth that there were more than 114,481 people out of our entire population who had a net income of from \$3,333 to \$5,000, and more than 101,718 people out of our entire population who had a net income of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for the same period. It is clear that there were thousands of persons who failed to make a return as required by law."

The remedy for this, is, of course, to have the collectors of internal revenue in each district make an assessment upon those who, in the opinion of the collectors are liable to the tax, and in addition to make such investigations as may be necessary to determine who in each district have failed to make proper returns.

"I should like to direct particular attention to the necessity for changing that part of the law which requires each person having a net income of \$3,000 or over for the taxable year to make a return, so as to require each person having a gross income of \$3,000 or more for the taxable year to have a return. By this change each and every person having a gross income of \$3,000 or more will be required to make a return, showing deductions claimed and the department will then have the opportunity of passing upon these deductions and determining upon what amount of net income is taxable. Such an amendment would simplify the administration of the law assure more complete returns, materially increase the income tax revenue, and have an income amount of expense to which the Government is now subjected in maintaining a sufficient corps of inspectors to hunt up the people who have failed to make returns."

"I should also like to direct attention to another amendment that should be made to the income tax law. The present law provides that the penalty for nonpayment of taxes shall not accrue until ten days after the close of the fiscal year and that notice shall be given to each delinquent after the 40th day of June of each year before the ten days shall begin to run. There is no necessity for this provision, and it imposes upon the department a large amount of unnecessary labor and expense in collecting the tax. However, it encourages taxpayers to withhold payment of a large amount until after the close of the fiscal year, and to that extent affects the estimates and the income

"Panthen," by Monkton Hoffe, author of "The Little Damself," was originally produced in London where it was different and delved into the depths of life in an unconventional manner, creating wide-spread discussion. The story deals with Panthen, a political refugee, and her love for Gerald, a young composer. For the sake of her lover's success Panthen sacrifices herself to Baron de Dulefort, a producer of operas. He in return produces Gerald's opera. When Gerald learns at what price Panthen purchased his success he abandons her. Then Panthen kills the Baron. When Gerald realizes the motive for Panthen's action he forgives her and together they face exile in Siberia.

The play is in four acts with scenes laid in England and Paris. The story is one of absorbing interest, unconventional, surprising and thrilling. The banquet scene in the third act has been conceded a most elaborate act, and the most effective scene of its kind staged in years. The company supporting Madame Petrova which is a most capable one is made up of Broadway players.

The ordinary receipts for the fiscal year 1913 are estimated under existing laws at \$735,000,000. In this estimate customs receipts are figured at \$240,000,000. This is done upon the assumption that the European war will not be prolonged and upon the expectation that approximately normal importations will soon follow the conclusion of peace. The estimates for ordinary and extraordinary appropriations payable from the general fund of the Treasury, as submitted by the several executive departments and offices, are \$743,765,104.89, which would indicate an excess of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures of \$21,234,895.29.

The Appropriations for the Panama Canal, to be paid from the general fund without sales of bonds, are estimated at about \$19,000,000 and the surplus of ordinary receipts would therefore more than meet the appropriations as submitted for the year 1913."

Mr. McAdoo says it is unfortunate the emergency war tax measure will cease to operate December 31, 1914. "I venture to suggest that this limitation should be removed," he says, "and that the act amended so as to provide that it shall remain in force until peace is restored in Europe; that fact to be determined by a proclamation of the President."

Secretary McAdoo's Estimates for Fiscal Years 1913 and 1914 Year Ending June 30, 1915.

Ordinary Receipts, \$728,000,000. Estimated Disbursements, \$710,000,000. Estimated Surplus \$18,000,000.

Payments of \$28,000,000 for the Panama Canal will turn this into a deficit of \$10,000,000.

Year Ending June 30, 1916. Ordinary Receipts, \$735,000,000. Disbursements, \$713,765,104.89.

Surplus \$21,234,895.20.

After paying \$12,000,000 for the Panama Canal there will still be a surplus.

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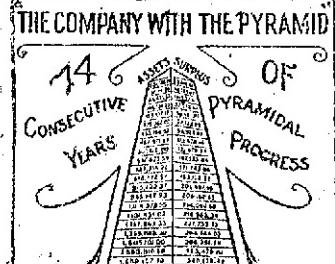
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Bear in mind that the monument ordered now receives the most painstaking workmanship during the winter, and that, because of not being the rush season you obtain the lowest possible prices.

Allow us to show you our stocks and our designs—and for your verification as to the quality of our work, inspect the many monuments we have erected hereabouts.

Fred C. Smalley

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WAR IS NOT FIRST IN THE ARTS.
Ruskin tells us the arts of the first order are those in which the imaginative part of the intellect and the sensitive part of the soul are joined; as poetry, architecture, and painting; these forming a kind of cross, in their part of the scheme of the human being, with those of the second order, which wed the intelligent part of the intellect and resolute part of the soul.

As human life is now constituted, it is political idealism which calls for war, while materialism in theory, at least, repudiates it.—“Germany and the Next War.”

“Oh, it is excellent to have the giant's strength, but it is tyrannous to use it like a giant.”—Swinburne.

It is well to know power as shown in the art of war; but it is wicked to practice war as is now being done in Europe.

LOCAL DASHES

PERSONALS

Uncertain weather.
M. E. Holmes, dressmaking, 9 Congress.

A poultry show—Why not a dog show?

Dr. Pickering, dentist, 32 Congress Street.

Have you visited the Poultry Show? Don't forget to attend.

The blacksmiths have been unusually active the past few days.

Unhorsing, hair mattresses renovated, Margeson Brothers. Phone 570.

Have you noticed how The Herald leads in foreign and local news service?

The various lodges and fraternities have been active with entertainments the past week.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

Have you begun your Christmas shopping yet? There are fewer days left before Christmas than there were a month ago.

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine limbs. Reeds and Clair, 225 Cale street. Tel. 6622.

Fine pictures and good vaudeville at the Portsmouth Theatre today. Don't forget that the show starts 15 minutes earlier tonight, 8:45 p. m.

Skates sharpened, scissors, knives, and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled at Horne's, 22 Daniel street.

Diamonds are not a luxury. They are a perfectly safe and profitable investment. They hold their value—in fact, generally increase in value. We are reliable dealers. Harvey's Jewelry Store.

“One Wonderful Night” today only at the Portsmouth Theatre; Francis X. Bushman featured. Come early because it is anticipated that there will be a full house owing to the change of vaudeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hazzard are today quietly observing the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Duncan McLean, special police officer at the Portsmouth Theatre is confined to his home by the mumps.

Carl Pollanshee, day clerk at the Kearnsong House has returned from a month's pleasure trip to Buffalo and Chicago.

The friends of Miss Elizabeth Collins of Kittery Point who is at the Portsmouth Hospital, will be pleased to learn that she is now out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ed Hill of Newburyport, Mass., who have been the guests of ex-Mayor and Mrs. William O. Jenkins of State street have returned home.

Honorable Henry C. Morrison, superintendent of public instruction, has accepted an invitation to address the meeting of the California State Teachers' Association at Los Angeles during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Perry of Cobot street have returned from a pleasure trip to New York, Washington and Philadelphia. They expect shortly to locate in Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Perry will be attached to a recruiting office for the navy.

Do not forget to come to the Grange Fair and Entertainment Thursday afternoon and evening Dec 10. Afternoon admission free. Evening 15 cents

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S. V. P.—Nellie V. Moody.

J. V. P.—Hattie Frost.

Treasurer—Marina N. Lang.

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Conductor—Emma B. Marshall.

Guard—Mills Merrill.

Delegates to the Department Convention—Maud G. Plaisted, Hattie Frost, Elizabeth A. Ballou, Mary Woodward and Alexine Trafton.

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FRIDAY—11:30 to 2:00

**CLAM CHOWDER
BAKED STUFFED HADDOCK
HAMBURG STEAK**

**Potatoes, Piss, Tea, Coffee, Milk
Fried and Steamed Clams a
Specialty.**

SOCETY MEETS

A meeting of the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Wars, adjourned from the Hotel of Knights in August, last, was held in Concord. Illustrations of scenes in history took place before

the audience.

Songs by MISS GRACE HUGHES.

Coming Friday and Saturday, “Mil-

lion Dollar Mystery,” 11th episode, 2

reels; “Kid Regan's Hands,” Rev, 2

reels; “Mutual Weekly”; “The Noise

of Bombs,” Keystone.

NOTE—Friday night show starts at

6:30 sharp.

Read the Want Ads.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Young People's Society of Universalist Church Holds Annual Event.

The Young People's Society of the Universalist Church held their annual Christmas entertainment and sale in the vestry of the church on Wednesday afternoon and evening with a good attendance, and most successful results, a large sum of money being realized.

The general committees consisted of Mrs. A. Leon Smith and Mrs. J. Verne Wood, who deserve much credit for the able manner in which they managed the entire affair.

The vestry was tastily decorated in red and green, the color scheme being carried out the same on the tables. The decorating committee consisted of the Misses Phyllis Hall and Dorothy Pollard. The following is the list of booths and their attendants: Aprons, Mrs. Porter Hanson, chairman; Mrs. Andrew Wendell, Mrs. Stacey Hall and Mrs. Frank Lawley.

Fancy Work—Mrs. Albert H. Entwistle, chairman; Misses Helen Garrett, Gertrude Bett, Eloise Whittier, Madeline Paul and Janet Delano.

Candy—Mrs. Alvin Redden, chairman; Misses Mabel Sheild, Flora Dimick and Miriam Pollard.

Cards—Mrs. Charles Lewis, chairman; Mrs. Calvin Moon, Misses Lillian Hindcock, Viola Compton.

Postcards—Miss Marion Gray.

The entertainment consisted in the presentation of the “Family Album,” which was admirably well produced by the entire cast.

“The Family Album”—Amelia Hobbs, Mrs. Maud G. Plaisted Photographs

Mother—Mrs. George Whittier Father—Mrs. George G. Plaisted Me, as a little girl—Katherine Gray Me as a bride—Phyllis Hall The Twins, Doris and Ruth Plaisted Ellen, my husband—Reginald Hall The person—J. Verne Wood The person's wife—Dorothy Pollard The person's son—Howard Crompton Sister Ann—Susie Moulton Sister Ann's husband—Kenneth Tridder Sister Ann's daughter—Lillian Hindcock Sophie—Miriam Pollard The village beauty—Edith Moulton Grandpa Hobbs—George Plaisted

That the increase of fire for navy yard men, on the Boston and Maine railroad has certainly started something.

That the rate on the York Harbor and Beach branch has advanced to 3 cents per mile.

That a 60-mile ticket at \$3.15 is not bad if one does not care to purchase single tickets.

That a bowling alley may be located in the building vacated by J. S. Carl on Congress street.

That the price of apples is going up, regardless of the over abundant crop.

That Middle street is the next highway of the city to be improved by the street department.

That the Warren Brothers of Boston, who recently completed the work on streets here, have left a good part of their property stored in this city for the winter.

That the Merry-meeting pond matter appears to be on the shelf for the present.

That the Republicans say that continual defeat of the Democrats in ward five has got their goat.

That they lost some cash on the defeat of Tuesday last.

That a well known young man and

his best girl are hoping the story about the house key does not leak out.

That they attended the party a few nights ago and for “safety first” she followed him to carry her key in his hip pocket.

That long after they parted at a late hour the man still had the key.

That he made his own home in a hurry while the lady continued to search her clothing for the key, forgetting that her gentleman friend had the instrument for opening the lock.

That she finally remembered that the key was not in her possession.

That she did not dare write up the members of the family and started on a like to her lover's home.

That he was obliged to get out of bed, dress and accompany her back home.

That she now carries the key around her neck and is certain she has it before they say “Good night.”

STRAWBERRY BANK GRANGE HOLDS SALE

Strawberry Bank Grange opened their annual Christmas entertainment and fair this Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in K. G. E. hall and will continue this evening. The hall is faintly decorated in Yule-tide colors; red and green. Hemlock bouquets and red crepe paper streamers are very prettily arranged. The tables are carried out in the same color scheme.

PLEASING MUSICALE

Inmates of Mark Wentworth Home Are Given a Treat.

The Mark H. Wentworth Home was highly favored Wednesday afternoon with a concert, piano and vocal music, under the direction of Mr. William P. Laylin, organist of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The program was as follows:

Flute Quartet (8 hands)—Misses Newell, Hannaford and Hogan, and Mr. Laylin.

Piano—"Chanson Hongroise"—Dupont Miss Hannaford.

Song—"Sleep to Sleep"....Greene

Miss Newell.

Song—"Song of the Brook"....Hewett

Miss Hogan.

Piano—"Caracole, Chiar-de-Lune"....

Mr. Laylin.

Song—"Mother McKee"....

Miss K. O'Leary.

Piano—"Voices of Spring"....Strauss

Miss Hannaford.



HOLIDAY HINTS or "TIMELY TIPS"

A most beautiful and bountiful display of holiday neckwear awaits our customers. Our exhibit, always large, is even more extensive than usual. Beautiful color combinations and some very novel effects in designs are shown at every price in the range from a quarter to two-fifty. “Christmas boxes” for every tie.

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A new model that will delight your boy—or girl—or any grown-up—thin, compact, equipped with all the